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## TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Application Number	10/541,777
Filing Date	July 8, 2005
Inventor(s)	Naoki ITANO et al.
Group Art Unit	3753
Examiner Name	Stephen Hepperle
Attorney Docket Number	2691-000018/US

### ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☐ Fee Transmittal Form

☐ Fee Attached

☒ Amendment

☐ After Final

☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐ Extension of Time Request

☐ Express Abandonment Request

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application

☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐ Assignment Papers  
(for an Application)

☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and  
\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)

☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition

☐ Petition to Convert to a  
Provisional Application

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation  
Change of Correspondence Address

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Request for Refund

☐ CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ After Allowance Communication to Group

☐ LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL  
BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean  
version of pending claims)

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(Notice of Appeal, Brief, Reply Brief)

☐ Proprietary Information

☐ Status Letter

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Remarks

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Reg. No.  
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Signature

Date

August 13, 2007



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/541,777                      Group Art Unit: 3753  
Filing Date: July 8, 2005                      Examiner: Stephen Hepperle  
Applicant: Naoki ITANO et al.  
Title: RAPIDLY OPENING PRESSURE REGULATING  
VALVE, FIRE EXTINGUISHING APPARATUS USING  
THE SAME, HIGH-PRESSURE GAS CYLINDER  
APPARATUS AND APPARATUS FOR RAPIDLY  
SUPPLYING FLUID

Attorney Docket: 2691-000018/US

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Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
**Mail Stop Amendment**

August 13, 2007

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	19	-	24	=	0
Independent	3	-	3	=	0